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POWER GENERATION IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of power generated in Gujarat as on date;

(b) the total demand of power in this State;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fulfil the demand of power; and

(d) the details of the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The total power (thermal + Hydro + Nuclear) generated in Gujarat during October, 2002 was 4593 Million Units (MU).

(b) : Energy requirement in the State during October, 2002 was 5740 MUs and the peak demand 8641 MW.

(c) & (d) : The following steps have been taken to improve generation and augment availability of power in the State:

(i) Gujarat has been allocated 24.5% from unallocated quota of Central Sector Generating Stations in Western Region and 59 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region.

(ii) Gujarat is availing 50 MW from Goa and 100 MW from Chhattisgarh through Power Trading Corporation Limited under bilateral agreements.

(iii) Renovation, Modernisation and uprating of Ukai Hydro Electric Project (4x75MW) has been completed during the IXth Five Year Plan which has given a benefit of 75 MW.

(iv) Central Electricity Authority have identified thermal units for taking up Renovation & Modernisation (R&M)/Life Extension (LE) works during 10th Plan and are at various stages of implementation.

(v) R&M scheme of Wanakbori TPS approved during the year 2000-01 is under implementation.

(vi) A capacity addition of about 2381 MW has been targeted in the State during 10th Plan period.